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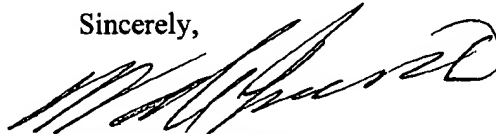
**Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/206,216 (Dath et al.)  
For "PRODUCTION OF OLEFINS"  
Group Art Unit 1764/ Tam M. Nguyen  
Our Reference: 31223.78925**

Dear Sirs:

Attached is the monthly statement of March 2004 for the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1781 showing a charge against our account for Serial No. 09/206,216 on March 15, 2004 in the amount of \$330.00. It is believed that this fee was charged to the deposit account in connection with the filing of a Notice of Appeal in the above-identified application on March 1, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed.

As stated on page 2 of the enclosed copy of the March 1, 2004 Notice of Appeal, a previous Notice of Appeal was filed in this application on September 6, 2002, a copy of which is also enclosed. Per MPEP § 1208.02, applicants are only required to pay the fee for filing a Notice of Appeal once. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that our Deposit Account No. 12-1781 be credited in the amount of \$330.00, the fee charged for the second Notice of Appeal.

Sincerely,



William D. Jackson

WDJ/dd  
Enclosures

cc: Ms. LaKeisha Lister (*Firm*)  
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

09/206,216

Confirmation No.: 5195

Applicant:

Dath et al.

Filed:

December 5, 1998

Examiner:

Tam M. Nguyen

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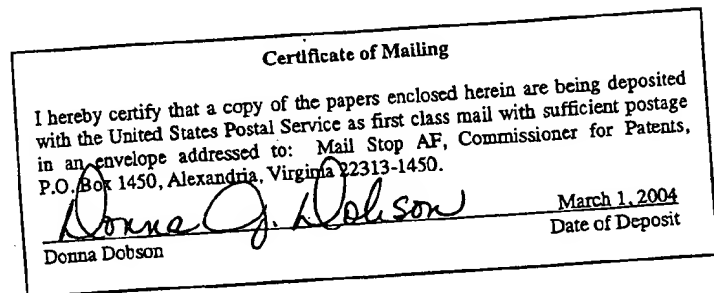
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Sir:

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection dated October 31, 2003, rejecting claims 17-20 and 37-44, all pending claims in the application. A response to the Action was filed by applicant on December 31, 2003 and was acknowledged by the Examiner in the Advisory Action mailed February 6, 2004 in which the rejection was sustained. Applicants hereby appeal from the final rejection of claims 17-20 and 37-44.

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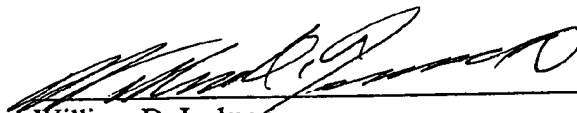
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It is noted that a notice of appeal was previously filed in this application on September 6, 2002. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the fee paid for this first notice of appeal be applied to this appeal in accordance with MPEP Section 1208.03.

The Examiner's Advisory Action of February 6, 2004 sets the period for response at three months from the October 31, 2003 mailing date of the final rejection. Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00, the fee for a one-month extension for a large entity, which will extend the deadline for filing the Notice to March 1, 2004, as the deadline of February 29, 2004 falls on a Sunday.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to the Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1781.

Respectfully submitted,



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Date: March 1, 2004

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Attorney: WDJ/dd  
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 Inventors: Dath et al.

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 Serial No.: 09/206,216  
 Today's Date: 03/01/04

Enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office via first class mail are the following:

1. Notice of Appeal;
2. Check in the amount of \$110, the fee for a one-month extension for response for a large entity; and
3. Return receipt postcard.

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PATENT

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In re application of:

Jean-Pierre Dath et al

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Examiner:

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I hereby certify that a copy of the papers enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "First Class mail" in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231	
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Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board from the Final Rejection dated May 6, 2002, in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 2, 7-10, 12-14, 16-20, 24, and 27-36.

A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed for the statutory fee and a check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for the fee for a one-month extension. This Notice of Appeal was due August 6, 2002, but with a one-month extension, the Notice of Appeal is now due September 6, 2002. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-1781 for any deficiency in fees connected with this communication or to credit any over payment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: September 6, 2002

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